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TO: E/APA - Mr. Terry Fortune
ARA/CAR - Mr. Dick McCoy

FROM: L/T - Linda A. Baumann

SUBJECT: House Foreign Affairs Committee Interviews in Georgetown, Guyana

During the course of the various interviews conducted by the House Foreign Affairs Committee delegation in Georgetown the delegation made several additional requests for documents and information from the State Department which I undertook to convey to you for appropriate clearance within the Department before release.

The delegation requested copies of the following documents:

1. The actual lease agreement between the Peoples Temple and the Government of Guyana (as you know they already have a specimen copy);

2. The Act of Parliament establishing the Peoples Temple as an entity in Guyana (I believe the Ambassador referred to this document and may have further information on it.);

3. Georgetown cable 2010, dated August 25, 1977 (The delegation also requested Georgetown cable 0671 dated April 1, 1977 but I believe the Department already provided a copy of this cable to them.)

4. Georgetown ~~4173 dated December 8~~, 1978.

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5. The December 1978 visa application of a Ms. Pat Small.

6. The rough draft of Georgetown 4109 dated December 5, 1978. (This draft was mentioned in testimony by Dennis Reese. Doug Ellice has acknowledged that he has such a rough draft in his files but is reluctant to provide it absent instructions from the Department to do so.)

7. A memorandum to Dick Dwyer from Joe Hartmann detailing the time and sequence of his activities in the wake of the Ryan murder.

The delegation has also levied the following requests for information:

1. A legal memorandum describing Congressman Ryan's right of access to Jonestown; specifically did the Congressman have the same right of access as then-Consul McCoy.

2. A memorandum indicating whether the following documents were ever released under the Privacy Act:

   a. Georgetown 0671
   b. Georgetown 2010
   c. the Diplomatic Note sent by the U.S. Embassy to the Guyana Ministry of Foreign Affairs on September 16, 1977

3. Information on the status of the Singh memorandum. Dennis Reese and Nancy Mason indicated that they (and other Embassy staff) had been asked to review the as yet unpublished Singh manuscript on the Peoples Temple. Dennis originally indicated that he felt the manuscript had been provided "in confidence". If possible, the HFAC delegation would like a copy of this manuscript.

The delegation has also asked that the Department provide any additional information that may come to light having any relation to the investigation. Several Embassy personnel also asked that I convey their hope that the Department conduct its own investigation into the Dale Parks allegations.

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